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FOR

**TREE TRIMMER**  
**(HIGH VOLTAGE LINE CLEARANCE)**

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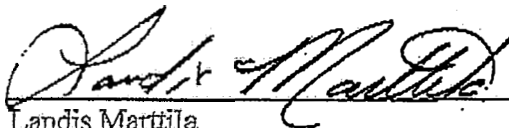
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**DICTIONARY OF OCCUPATIONAL TITLES (4th Ed., Rev. 1991)**

**408.664-010 TREE TRIMMER** (tel. & tel.; utilities) alternate titles: tree trimmer, line clearance; tree-trimming-line technician.

Trims trees to clear right-of-way for communications lines and electric power lines to minimize storm and short-circuit hazards. Climbs trees to reach branches interfering with wires and transmission towers, using climbing equipment. Prunes treetops, using saws or pruning shears. Repairs trees damaged by storm or lightning by trimming jagged stumps and painting them to prevent bleeding of sap. Removes broken limbs from wires, using hooked extension pole. Fells trees interfering with power service, using chain saw (portable power saw). May work from bucket of extended truck boom to reach limbs.

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## 37-3013.00 - Tree Trimmers and Pruners

Cut away dead or excess branches from trees or shrubs to maintain right-of-way for roads, sidewalks, or utilities, or to improve appearance, health, and value of tree. Prune or treat trees or shrubs using handsaws, pruning hooks, shears, and clippers. May use truck-mounted lifts and power pruners. May fill cavities in trees to promote healing and prevent deterioration.

### Tasks

- Cable, brace, tie, bolt, stake, and guy trees and branches to provide support.
- Clean, sharpen, and lubricate tools and equipment.
- Clear sites, streets, and grounds of woody and herbaceous materials, such as tree stumps and fallen trees and limbs.
- Climb trees, using climbing hooks and belts, or climb ladders to gain access to work areas.
- Collect debris and refuse from tree trimming and removal operations into piles, using shovels, rakes or other tools.
- Cut away dead and excess branches from trees, or clear branches around power lines, using climbing equipment or buckets of extended truck booms, and/or chainsaws, hooks, handsaws, shears, and clippers.
- Inspect trees to determine if they have diseases or pest problems.
- Load debris and refuse onto trucks and haul it away for disposal.
- Operate shredding and chipping equipment, and feed limbs and brush into the machines.
- Spray trees to treat diseased or unhealthy trees, including mixing chemicals and calibrating spray equipment.